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BOOTSTRAP INITIALIZATION OF
NONPARAMETRIC COLOR MODELS

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Sir:

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This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. Furthermore, no admission is being made that these documents are prior art, and applicant reserves the right to challenge any such conclusion.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the manual of Patent Examining Procedures, section 609 and

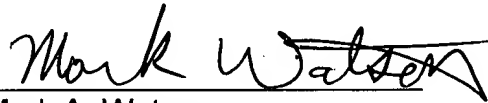
707.05. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

A copy of these documents is enclosed unless indicated otherwise. Some of the documents may have markings on them. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings. These documents are not necessarily analogous art.

OTHER INFORMATION

The applicant wishes to advise the examiner of a related copending application, entitled "A SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR BOOTSTRAP INITIALIZATION OF VISION-BASED TRACKING SYSTEMS," filed June 13, 2000, and assigned Serial Number 09/593,628.

Respectfully submitted,

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